

Department of Environmental Quality

Public Notice for Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To announce a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting on a water quality study by the Department of Environmental Quality for the James River watershed in Lynchburg, Virginia. The general public is welcomed to attend

TAC TIME/LOCATION: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Region 2000 Local Government Council office, 828 Main St., 12th Floor, Lynchburg, Virginia.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY: Virginia agencies are working to identify sources of fecal bacteria contamination in stream segments from the James River watershed in Central Virginia. This contamination exceeds water quality standards and thus, impairs, or decreases, the quality of the water.

The streams segments that will be included in the study are: 10.53 miles James River, 20.8 miles Ivy Creek, 5.89 miles Tomahawk Creek, 6.89 miles Burton Creek, 3.43 miles unnamed tributary to Burton Creek, 10.54 miles Judith Creek, 5.44 miles Fishing Creek, 10.3 miles Blackwater Creek, 8.5 miles Beaver Creek, 7.72 miles Harris Creek, 4.69 miles Dreaming Creek, 3.04 miles Opossum Creek, 6.37 miles Williams Run, 5.17 miles Graham Creek, and 9.46 miles Pedlar River.

MEETING PURPOSE: During the meeting the TAC and public will be presented the Draft TMDL study document for review and discussion.

QUESTIONS: To learn more about the TMDL study or the pending TAC meeting, contact Paula Main at the Virginia Department of Environmental of Quality, Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502, by phone (434)582-6216, or by email paula.main@deq.virginia.gov